



Data Dictionary

Continental United States (CONUS) by ZIP Code

Column Name	Description	Data Type
Zip	5-digit postal code	Number (5-digits) *
State	Full state name	String
County	Primary county name **	String
City	Primary city name	String
fiscal_year	Fiscal year ***	Number (4-digits)
lodging_october	Lodging rate for October (previous calendar year)	Number
lodging_november	Lodging rate for November (previous calendar year)	Number
lodging_december	Lodging rate for December (previous calendar year)	Number
lodging_january	Lodging rate for January	Number
lodging_february	Lodging rate for February	Number
lodging_march	Lodging rate for March	Number
lodging_april	Lodging rate for April	Number
lodging_may	Lodging rate for May	Number
lodging_june	Lodging rate for June	Number
lodging_july	Lodging rate for July	Number
lodging_august	Lodging rate for August	Number
lodging_september	Lodging rate for September	Number
meal_rate	Meal rate	Number
incidental_rate	Incidental expenses rate	Number
proportional_rate	Meal rate if 1-2 meal are not paid by traveler	Number

Notes:

* ZIP Code may have leading zeros. Excel trims leading zeros so some ZIPs may appear as 3- or 4-digits.

** ZIP codes are not always perfectly aligned with municipal or county boundaries. ZIP codes can overlap multiple counties. When this occurs we use mail delivery data from the USPS to choose the “primary” county. For final determinations, we encourage you to verify county as well.

*** Fiscal year is from October to September. For example, FY 2019 is from October 2018 to September 2019. In each row, October to December are for the previous calendar year.

Continental United States (CONUS) by County

Column Name	Description	Data Type
state	Full state name	String
county	Primary county name	String
fiscal_year	Fiscal year ***	Number (4-digits)
lodging_october	Lodging rate for October (previous calendar year)	Number
lodging_november	Lodging rate for November (previous calendar year)	Number
lodging_december	Lodging rate for December (previous calendar year)	Number
lodging_january	Lodging rate for January	Number
lodging_february	Lodging rate for February	Number
lodging_march	Lodging rate for March	Number
lodging_april	Lodging rate for April	Number
lodging_may	Lodging rate for May	Number
lodging_june	Lodging rate for June	Number
lodging_july	Lodging rate for July	Number
lodging_august	Lodging rate for August	Number
lodging_september	Lodging rate for September	Number
meal_rate	Meal rate	Number
incidental_rate	Incidental expenses rate	Number
proportional_rate	Meal rate if 1-2 meal are not paid by traveler	Number

Notes:

Within the Continental United States (CONUS), counties are the official subdivision used to determination Per Diem rates. The ZIP code break-down above is useful but is not always accurate. Use the destination county to determine the correct Per Diem rates.

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Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS)

Column Name	Description	Data Type
state	State or country name	String
city	City name	String
is_military	Indicates if this is a military location	Yes or no
effective_date	Date this rate is effective	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
expiration_date	Date this rate expires	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
lodging_rate	Lodging rate **	Number
meal_rate	Meal rate	Number
proportional_rate	Meal rate if 1-2 meal are not paid by traveler	Number
incidental_rate	Incidental expenses rate	Number
maximum_per_diem	Sum of lodging, meals, and incidentals	Number
footnote_id	References the OCONUS Footnote table	Number
footnote_rate	Rate corresponding to the footnote (if any)	Number

Notes:

* OCONUS data is determined based on the **calendar year**. Unlike CONUS data which is based on fiscal year.

** All rates are in U.S. Dollars

Mileage and Miscellaneous Rates

Column Name	Description	Data Type
Type	Type of rate	String
Name	Name of rate	String
effective_date	Date this rate is effective *	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
rate	Rate **	Number

Notes:

* Rates are effective until they are superseded.

** All rates are in U.S. Dollars. Rates may go to 3 decimal places.

Standard Rates

Column Name	Description	Data Type
fiscal_year	Fiscal year *	Number (4-digits)
lodging_rate	Lodging rate	Number
meal_rate	Meal rate	Number
incidental_rate	Incidental expenses rate	Number
proportional_rate	Meal rate if 1-2 meal are not paid by traveler	Number

Notes:

Standard rates only apply to CONUS data. These are the base rates for CONUS data. No area will have lower

Questions & Comments

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